



PATENT APPLICATION
SERIAL NO. 09/727,358
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 116-001940

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 2881 :
In re application of :
TORU ISHIMOTO : METHOD OF INSPECTING HOLES
Serial No. 09/727,358 : USING CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM
Filed November 30, 2000 :
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
April 20, 2001

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119


Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 11-340569, filed in the Japanese Patent Office on November 30, 1999 which corresponds to the above-identified United States patent application. A certified copy of the priority document will follow. The priority benefits provided by Section 119 of the Patent Act of 1952 are claimed for the above application.

Respectfully submitted,

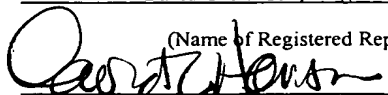
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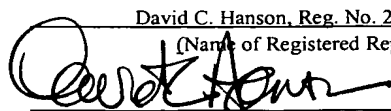
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Sir:

In response to Document PTO-1533 regarding "Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed February 20, 2001, attached hereto are the following documents for filing in the above-identified United States Patent Application:

1. Patent Application Transmittal Letter in triplicate for purposes of calculating the filing fee;
2. the required Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. the required copy of the above-mentioned "Notice" to be returned with the response;

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4. our check in the amount of \$840.00 to cover the filing fee and the surcharge;

5. Information Disclosure Statement; and

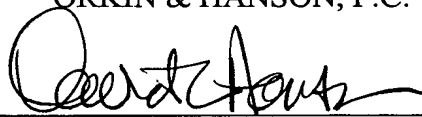
6. Claim for Priority.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Letter are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Toru ISHIMOTO

Entitled: "Method of Inspecting Holes Using Charged-Particle Beam"

Small Entity Status:

- ☐ Small Entity Statement under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed
☐ Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27

Enclosed are: ☐ sheet/s of drawing/s (Letter to the Official Draftsperson)

☐ An Assignment of the invention to: _____

☒ Declaration

☐ Non-Publication Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.213

CLAIMS AS FILED

	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>No. Extra</u>	<u>Small Entity Rate</u>	<u>Non-Small Entity Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
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Claims	<u>7</u>	<u>-20 = 0</u>	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ _____
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Claims	<u>1</u>	<u>-3 = 0</u>	x \$ 40.00	x \$ 80.00	\$ _____
Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$135.00	+ \$270.00	\$ _____
Basic Fee			+ \$355.00	+ \$710.00	\$ <u>710.00</u>
			Total of above Charges		\$ <u>710.00</u>
		Surcharge	\$ 65.00	\$130.00	\$ <u>130.00</u>
			Total Fee		\$ <u>840.00</u>

A check/s in the amount/s of \$ 840.00 is/are enclosed to cover the filing fee and
surcharge.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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